

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

OPEN MEETING CONDUCTED BY ST. PAUL'S PIONEER CORPS.

Funeral of Miss Anna Murphy from the Home of Her Parents on Cameron Avenue—Miss Margaret Evans Entertained a Party of Friends at Her Home on North Rebecca Avenue—Congregation of the Scranton Street Baptist Church Will Hold a Meeting Tonight

The members of St. Paul's Pioneer corps conducted an open meeting yesterday afternoon in St. David's hall, which was well attended and replete with interest throughout. The purpose of the meeting was to revive the seemingly lax interest which is being taken in temperance movements and to urge others to join the ranks in furthering this splendid cause.

Chairman Peter F. McCoy opened the meeting with introductory remarks bearing upon the purpose of the session. He outlined the policy of the corps and expressed a hope that all young men eligible for membership would join and become soldiers in the temperance army ranks. He then called upon John H. Devine, of St. Leo's Battalion, who delivered a stirring address. The speaker heartily seconded the movement of the members of St. Paul's corps and dwelt upon the splendid results which were bound to come of such a work.

During the course of the meeting many others were called upon and spoke much in the same strain. In addition a short vocal and instrumental entertainment was given. Misses Kate Boardman and Mame Sheerin played piano solos and Messrs. Howley and Feeney played a banjo duet. Solos were sung by Misses Elizabeth O'Boyle, Philbin, and Elizabeth Durkin and Sidney Hughes and J. M. Durkin. Miss Winifred Durkin recited. At the conclusion of the session a general invitation was given to the young men not at present connected with the temperance movement to send their names into the corps.

MISS EVANS ENTERTAINED. Miss Margaret Evans entertained a large party of her friends at her home on North Rebecca avenue last Friday evening and the affair proved to be most enjoyable. Vocal and instrumental selections and recitations were given by several of the guests, and dancing was enjoyed as a feature of the evening was a spelling "bee," the ladies being opposed by the young men. The latter lost. Miss Evans was assisted in entertaining by her mother and Mrs. Isaac Evans, Mrs. John H. Davis and Mrs. Thomas Jones.

The guests in attendance were the Misses Annie Davis, Lizzie Jones, Dora Evans, May Davis, Margaret Williams, Jennie Richards, Maggie Lewis, Lizzie Evans, Martha Morgan, Mame Reese, Mary Phillips, Della Williams, Sarah Davis, Sadie Griffiths, and Messrs.

Thomas Evans, John Phillips, George Jones, Arthur E. Evans, William Thomas, William Davis, Benjamin Morgan, Thomas Leighton, David Phillips, Reese Williams, Philip Davis, Ben Davis, Thomas Powell, Jenkin Jones, William Warner, John Williams, Ben Colmer, Evan Roberts, Arthur Lewis and John R. Thomas.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the members of the Young People's society of the First Welsh Baptist church, held last Friday evening, a very interesting programme was carried out at the conclusion of the regular business. President David J. Davis acted as chairman and made a few introductory remarks. Rev. D. D. Hopkins, of Wales, who is temporarily occupying the pulpit of the church, addressed those present upon the topic "The Love of God." It was an able effort, and the speaker had the close attention of his audience throughout. Short addresses were made also by Misses Sarah Meredith, Elizabeth Evans and Jennie Beddoe, and James R. Hughes, John E. Jones and Luther Lewis. Miss Martha Davis recited "The Valley of Prayer" and David J. Jones sang.

FUNERALS ON THIS SIDE.

The funeral of Miss Anna, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 145 Cameron avenue. Many friends of the bereft parents were in attendance. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The remains of David, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cobb, of 203 North Summer avenue, were interred Saturday afternoon in the Dunmore cemetery. The funeral services, which were private, were in charge of Rev. E. J. McHenry, pastor of St. David's Episcopal church.

The remains of the late Mrs. James H. McLaughlin, who died so suddenly last Thursday afternoon at the residence, 1312 Jackson street, were taken to Archbold, Saturday afternoon, where interment was made. Many friends from this side attended the funeral.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Henry S. Jacobs, of Lafayette street, is again able to leave her home after an illness of over six months. Miss May McDonnell, of Binghamton, is the guest of West Scranton friends. Mrs. H. Stephens, of Nicholson, has returned home from a visit here. Hugh Kerrigan, of North Hyde Park avenue, has come to Sayre, Pa. Mrs. H. M. Edwards, of South Main avenue, is recovering from a very serious illness. Miss Minerva Overfield, of Meshoppen, has returned home from a visit with relatives here. Miss Lole Fellows, of Tenth street, is visiting in Philadelphia. Miss Edna Saxon, of North Main avenue, has returned from a visit in New York city. Peter Cromer, of Binghamton, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Thomas C. Jones, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of friends here. Miss Edna Lewis, of Exton street, has returned to Bloomsburg State school to resume her studies there. Miss Pauline Nichter, of New York city, is visiting friends here. Miss Daisy Evans, of Kingston, has returned home from a visit here with Mrs. Mary J. Tyler, of South Hyde Park avenue. Mrs. Jennie Wage, of Clark's Summit, has returned home after a visit

TUMOR EXPELLED. Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHELOCKE, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR Mrs. PINKHAM:—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and I am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor. My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. I was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not get on my feet much. It was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine. After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me. My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficacy of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

here with her mother, Mrs. William Becker, of Edwards court.

Miss Anna Bennett, of Ninth street, has returned home from an extended visit in Montreal, Canada.

Miss Margaret Williams, of Warrior Run, is the guest of relatives on this side.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, of Bellevue Heights, has returned home from a visit in New Jersey.

James Davis, of Detroit, Mich., has returned home from a visit here with relatives.

Miss Esther Powell, of Plymouth, has returned home from a visit here with the Misses Freeman, of South Main avenue.

Miss Laura Roderick, of Exton street, is visiting in Parsons.

Miss Elizabeth May Howell, of Hampton street, is home from a visit in Wilkes-Barre.

MIXOR NEWS NOTES.

Miss Martha Evans, of Garfield avenue, has resigned her position as organist at St. Mark's Lutheran church and was succeeded by Joseph Atherton. Miss Evans proved herself a competent organist and her successor is well thought of. Arrangements are being made by the members of the local Salvation Army corps for the holding of a children's jubilee. The affair will be one of considerable magnitude and will be conducted some time early next month in the army barracks on Erie street. St. Leo's Battalion met in regular session yesterday afternoon in their rooms in the St. David's building, on North Main avenue, and in addition to other business received into membership eighteen candidates. The names were turned in by the side known as the "white," which comprises one-half of the Battalion's membership. The other half style themselves the "yellow," and a merry war is on to secure members. The "white" side so far lead with three more than their worthy opponents.

As appears elsewhere in The Tribune, it was decided at the meeting of the members of the boards of trustees and deacons held last evening to hold a meeting of the congregation of the Scranton Street Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the First Welsh Baptist church, on South Main avenue. The purpose of the meeting will be to consult ways and means for the future welfare of the church, and every member of the congregation is urgently requested to be present.

SOUTH SCRANTON.

Fred W. Buntz, a salesman at the Globe Warehouse, was 21 years of age Saturday. To fittingly observe the event a number of Mr. Buntz's friends arranged to give him a pleasant surprise. All plans were perfected quietly, and he returned to his home at 436 Birch street Saturday night and found awaiting him an elegant array of presents and a merry coterie of friends. He was warmly congratulated and the remaining hours of the night were passed in an enjoyable manner. Those present were: Misses Matilda Muntz, Pauline Henopp, Emma Muntz, Katie Buntz, Dorothea Hopp, Katie Kirat, Alice Jones, Katie Hagan, Alvin Smith, Ida Rentscher, Minnie Rentscher, Louisa Blatter, Carrie Blatter, Caroline Hess, Josephine Bernardt, Anna Hauser, Emma Gschwindt, Carrie Rosar, Minnie Hildebrand, Julia Dankwerts, Mary Bartels, Lizzie Messner, Alcega Wilkerson, P. Huester, Victor E. Wenzel, George Maus, Herman Haberland, George Hedrich, John Schmidt, John Roth, Fred Kessler, Frank B. Kirlin, Fred Lewert, John F. Schneider, Fred Kellerman, Florence Hebelgel, Charles Bahr, Oscar Rudenbach, Jacob F. Huester, William Kirst, Henry Croll, Frank Hesslering and Jacob Engel, Messrs. Kirst and Kerlin gave the musical numbers.

The Electric Social and Athletic club, formed in 1881, met in the club room on Pitton avenue yesterday afternoon for the purpose of re-organizing and electing new officers. Since its organization until a year ago the club was strong numerically, financially and socially. As often occurs, interest began to wane, the members falling away and it appeared imminent that dissolving would ensue. The few faithful members aroused new life and called the meeting for yesterday and send invitations to over 100 prominent young men of this side to attend. When the session opened the rooms were crowded, there being fifty-three present in response to the invitations. The club was immediately reorganized and

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the excellent cough medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

the appended list of efficient officers chosen: President, Harry Bird; vice president, Benjamin Lee; recording secretary, Philip Sewell; financial secretary, Fred Haas; treasurer, Peter Haas; trustees, Adolph Hammen, Peter Rohrick and Robert Evans, who will serve for eighteen, twelve and six months respectively; captain, Chris Rose, and sergeant-at-arms, Peter Rohrick. The enthusiasm and dispatch which characterized the meeting is a good indication that the club will be for long regain its prestige, and be as successful as in the past. President Bird appointing committees on entertainment and to revise the by-laws and constitution, who will report at a special meeting, to be held Sunday afternoon next.

Mrs. Edward Walsh, of 1627 Pittston avenue, was 43 years of age yesterday. To appropriately celebrate the event she was tendered a reception at her home Saturday night. An excellent programme of entertainment was arranged for the occasion. Misses Alice Bamickel and Gertrude Walsh, in piano selections, Henry Bamickel and Edward Walsh on violins, gave the music. A palatable luncheon was served, dancing and diversions incident to such affairs were indulged in. Mrs. Walsh was substantially remembered by her friends. The gathering was completed by Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Lebermann, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kutz, Mr. and Mrs. William Eberstide, Mr. and Mrs. John Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glosier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bamickel, Mrs. May Misses Susie Gavan, Lillie Smith, Alice Bamickel, Gertrude Carrie and Mame Walsh, Otto and Henry Welsh, William Miller and Ernest Bamickel.

Dr. Albert Kohl was on the streets Saturday, about since he was injured on the Elm street crossing of the Delaware and Hudson railroad New Year's night. The doctor is far from being fully recovered, but he is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leyh, of Alder street, gave a christening party at their home Saturday night in honor of their baby daughter, who was baptized a few hours earlier. Rev. Nordt officiated at the ceremony. The Miss was named Kate. At the reception were the friends of the happy parents. A pleasant time was passed. A pleasant time was passed. A pleasant time was passed.

Miss Lizzie Schaefer, of 629 Cedar avenue, will give a dancing party at her home tonight.

NORTH SCRANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moran, of West Market street, resolved upon Friday of the death of their son, Joseph, who is serving in the United States army. Mrs. Moran is the mother of the child. On Jan. 5, Moran is survived by a father, mother and three brothers, a sister, a wife and two children.

Lawrence McHale, of Brick avenue, is seriously ill. Mrs. B. B. Hartung, of Oak street, has been visiting friends in Pittston. Rev. George Guild, with a band of workers from the Presbyterian church, went to Dickson City last week and organized a Christian Endeavor society with fifteen active and twenty-five associate members.

Rev. D. S. Davis, M. A., of West Virginia, who has been visiting the Rev. W. F. Davis, of Wayne avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haines, of Taylor, were visiting North Scranton friends during the last week. The official board of the Puritan Congregational church has engaged Professor James Hawker, of No. 28 school to give his illustrated lecture at the church on the evening of Feb. 5.

The Schubert Glee club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Grady, near the city hall, at the expense of a silver tea set between two prominent young ladies will take place on this date. A chance on the door prize will be given each person buying a ticket.

George Benedict, who has been confined to his home for the past week, is again able to resume his duties.

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MINOOKA.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Corbett will take place this morning at 9 o'clock. A requiem high mass will be solemnized at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment will be made in Minooka Catholic cemetery.

Thomas P. King, of Latins, spent Sunday with his parents on Main street.

The dramatic club of the Daniel O'Connell council, Young Men's Institute, which has been in the midst of its production of the "Vaudeville" success, Feb. 13 is the date fixed for the production.

For the first time in years the once hopelessly shattered Democratic party in this vicinity is reconciled, and the long and bitter struggle has ended. The result of the primaries has sunk the last hopes of the spirit of Jeffersonian Democracy in oblivion, and the dove of peace is apparently hovering over the warring cliques.

Inexplicable, Yet True.

"I am plain, yes, even more than plain," she cried; "I am ugly!" "Even so," he answered soothingly; "even so!" "My figure is conspicuous because of its lack of symmetry; I am horribly shaped!" "Even so, my dear young lady, even so!" "I can neither sing nor dance, but altogether stupid—a stupid good-for-nothing!" "It doesn't matter at all, I tell you."

"My origin is low and I have never moved in good society or had the advantages accruing from refined companionship."

"I don't bust a bit."

"What!" she moaned incredulously. "I am all that I say and yet you promise me that you will be possible for me, to win the love and admiration of men?" "I do," he smiled indifferently. "How?" she cried.

"It is so on the stage, that's all! Just go on the stage!"—New York World.

Two Kinds of Thirsts.

Deacon Blinke—How dry the parson's sermon was this morning. Deacon Jones—I don't agree with you. Why, I easily drank in every word.—New York Journal.

DAY'S DOINGS IN DUNMORE BOROUGH

INTEREST SHOWN IN SELECTION OF DELEGATES.

Convention Will Be Held Wednesday Evening in Boyle's Hall, When Borough Candidates Will Be Announced—Democrats Will Nominate Their Candidates Tomorrow Night—Officials of Erie and Wyoming Show a Commendable Interest in Welfare of Men.

The most spirited delegate election held by the Republican party of the borough took place Saturday afternoon when the delegates who are to attend the convention to be held in Boyle's hall Wednesday evening were elected. The interest manifested at the polls showed interest of the taxpayers in selecting representatives to represent them at the convention which will name a ticket.

Saturday's delegate election resulted in the following being elected: First ward, First district, Josh Warfel and Samuel Hadden; First ward, Second district, David Decker; Second ward, First district, Veto Gerard; Second ward, Second district, Harry M. Spencer; Third ward, First district, Nelson Krotzer; Third ward, Second district, O'Connell and W. H. Griffin; Third ward, Third district, Robert Pitcock and Frank Decker; Fourth ward, First district, William S. Potter and Robert Rankin; Sixth ward, Second district, George Howard and Charles Weber.

SHOW INTEREST IN THE MEN.

The officials of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad company are to be commended for the interest they take in the welfare of their employees. As has been mentioned before in this column, they have formed a society of the many branches of labor composed of engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, shompen, operators and train dispatchers and have fitted up rooms for their use and comfort over the Dunmore depot.

These rooms are for reading purposes, etc. One especially deserves mention as it contains a complete set of valves and air brakes, where those who are desirous of learning the peculiarities and use of the air brakes can do so by belonging to the society and going there to receive instructions, which will be taught by an experienced member, who has volunteered his services to help the society along.

The rooms will be opened at all times and a program of lectures completed which when completed will contain the names of many prominent men who are being secured to speak on successive Sunday afternoons. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon and a large number interested in the work was present. The members present conducted the business and appointed the following directors, who will serve for the ensuing year: Mose Kellam, of the engineers' branch; Charles Hoffman, of the firemen's branch; E. Vickers and J. H. Taylor, of the dispatchers' branch; Charles Costello, of the conductors' branch; W. H. Decker, of the shompen's branch; Frank Skinner, of the trackmen's branch; Frank Bogart, of the trainmen's branch. The operators did not have any representation, and as a result could not choose a representative.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters remaining unclaimed at the postoffice during the period ending Jan. 25, 1899. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised in The Scranton Tribune: Thomas Burge, William Broadhurst (foreign), Maggie Barrett, Taylor avenue; Michael Cummings, Grove street; P. F. Collins, Gene Cooper, 125 Adams avenue; D. F. Grady, Mrs. Patrick Howard, Apple street; Miss Lena Kroat, 534 Larch street; Mrs. William Loftus, Miss Kate Linderman, 512 North Blakely street; Mrs. J. E. Maddox, Joseph P. Mills, Monroe avenue; Borda Stanka, Mrs. J. B. Towner, 125 Adams avenue; Herr Louis Wenkel (foreign), Mrs. Marco Bulans, Rinaldi di Piltro, Genaro di Leo, Genaro Potorini fu Nicola, Telico Tomano and Miziotta Salvatore.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Tomorrow evening, pursuant to the action of the borough committee, the Democratic convention will be held in Washington hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for the borough offices. The primaries for the election of delegates to the convention will be held at the usual polling places on the same day between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. The election districts being entitled to the following number of representatives: First ward, First district, four; First ward, Second district, three; Second ward, First district, seven; Second ward, Second district, three; Third ward, First district, three; Third ward, Second district, two; Third ward, Third district, two; Fourth ward, two; Fifth ward, two; Sixth ward, First district, two; Sixth ward, Second district, three.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

John, the 2-year-old and 6-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Brogan, of Chestnut street, Dunmore, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of two days with pneumonia.

John was taken with a cold which rapidly turned into pneumonia, which the weak frame of the child was not able to stand, and which resulted in his death. The funeral will take place from the home of his parents this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Rev. A. J. Van Cleft, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has been spending a few days with relatives at Connecticut, returned home Saturday.

Miss Jennie Spencer, of Taylor, spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Heal, of Throop street.

Miss Minnie Strong, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Fannie Sawyer, of Throop street.

Albert Mowery, of North Blakely and Hope streets, who has been to New York city on a business trip for the past few days, returned home Saturday.

The Ladies' Mission society of the

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called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and food stores. It is a healthful and properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. It is a healthful and strengthening the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 15c, as much as coffee, 15 and 25c.

Methodist Episcopal church will conduct a dime social in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Great preparations are being made for the occasion and a good time is in store for all who attend.

Mrs. John Okell, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Mrs. Henry Webster, of Harper and Apple streets.

Mrs. Edward J. Houghton, of South Blakely street, is confined to her home with illness.

Thomas, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn, of Harper and Ward streets, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Davis, of West Pitton, who has been spending a few weeks with friends on Chestnut street, returned home Saturday.

Richard Hughes has returned to his home at Lake Ariel after a short visit with friends on Elm street.

William Austin, of Spencer street, spent Sunday with friends at Pockville.

The Republicans of the Third ward, Second district, will hold a caucus this evening at the regular polling house at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

All members of Pride of the Valley castle, No. 153, Knights of the Golden Eagle, are requested to be present at the regular session of the lodge to be held in Washington hall this evening.

The members of St. Agnes guild of St. Mark's church are requested to meet in the parish house this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted which requires the presence of every member.

PUNISHMENT OF ANIMALS.

Curious Custom That Was Formerly in Vogue in Europe—Pigs Frequently Hanged or Burned for Murder—Execution of an Ox.

Beasts were often condemned to be burned alive, and, strangely enough, it was in the latter half of the seventeenth century, an age of comparative enlightenment, that this cruel penalty was most frequently inflicted. Occasionally a wonderful judgment was shown to the letter of the law by sentencing the culprit to be slightly singed, and then to be strangled before being burned. Sometimes they were condemned to be buried alive. Such was the fate suffered by two pigs in 1456, "on the vigil of the holy virgin," at Oppenheim-Rhine, for killing a child. Animals were even put to the rack in order to extort confession. It is not to be supposed that the judge had the slightest expectation that any confession would be made; he wished simply to observe the forms prescribed by the law, and to set in motion the whole machinery of justice before pronouncing judgment. "The question," which in such cases would seem to be only a wanton and superfluous act of cruelty, was nevertheless an important element in determining the final decision, since the death sentence could only be pronounced into banishment provided the criminal had not confessed under torture. The use of the rack was therefore a means of escaping the gallows. Appeals were sometimes made to higher tribunals, and the judgments of the lower courts annulled or modified. In one instance a sow and a she-ass were condemned to be hanged; on appeal and after a new trial they were sentenced to be simply knocked on the head. In another instance an appeal led to the acquittal of the accused.

BURNED FOR MURDER.

In 1266, at Fontenay-aux-Roses, near Paris, a pig, convicted of having eaten a child, was publicly burned by order of the monks of Sainte-Genevieve. In 1388 the tribunal of Falaise sentenced a sow to be hanged and maned in the head and leg, and then to be hanged, for having torn the face and arm of a child and caused its death. Here we have a strict application of the lex talionis. The sow was dressed in man's clothes and executed in the public square, near the city hall, at the expense to the state of ten sous and ten deniers, besides a pair of gloves to the hangman.

The executioner was provided with new gloves in order that he might come from the discharge of his duty with clean hands, thus indicating that as a minister of justice he incurred no guilt in shedding blood. He was not a common butcher of swine, but a public functionary, a "master of high works" (maître des hautes œuvres), as he was officially styled. In 1701 a pig was found guilty of "having killed and murdered a child in the parish of Roumayne, in the country of Mortagne, for which deed the said pig was condemned to be drawn and hanged by Jehan Pettit, lieutenant of the bailiff."

EXECUTION OF AN OX.

There is also extant an order issued by the magistracy of Gisors in 1405, commanding payment to be made to the carpenter who had erected the scaffold on which an ox had been executed "for its demerits." Brute and human criminals were confined in the same prison and subjected to the same treatment. Thus "Toussaint Pincheon, keeper of the prisons of our lord the king in the town of Pont de Larche," acknowledged the receipt of "nineteen sous six deniers tournois for having found the king's bread for the prisoners detained, by reason of crime, in the said prison."

The jailer gives the names of the persons in custody, and concludes the list with the "item" of "one pig, kept from the 24th of June, 1408, inclusive, till the 17th of July," when it was executed "for the crime of having murdered and killed a little child." For the pig's hoard he charges two deniers tournois a day, the same as for boarding a man. He also puts into account "ten deniers tournois for a rope found and delivered for the purpose of tying the said pig that it might not escape."

In the case of a mule condemned to be burned alive in Montreuil in 1385, as the animal was vicious and kicky, the executioner cut off his feet before consigning it to the flames. The mutilation was an arbitrary and extrajudicial act, dictated solely by considerations of personal convenience. Hangmen were often guilty of supererogatory cruelty in the exercise of their bloody functions. Writers on criminal jurisprudence repeatedly complain of this evil and call for reform. Thus Damhoudier in his "Hercum Criminalium Praxis" urges magistrates to be more careful in selecting persons for this important office, and not to choose notorious violators of the law as vindictors of justice. Indeed, these hardened wretches sometimes took the law into their own hands. Thus, on the 9th of June, 1574, at Schwinfurt, in Franconia, a sow which had bitten off the ear and torn the hand of a child was given in custody to the hangman, who, without further authority, took it to the gallows green and there "hanged it publicly, to the disgrace and detriment of the city." For this imprudent usurpation of judiciary powers Jack Leitch

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was obliged to flee, and never dared return.

PIGS AS ACCOMPLICES.

On the 10th of January, 1457, a sow was convicted of murder, committed on the person of an infant named Jehan Martin, of Savigny, and sentenced to be hanged. The sow's accomplices were also included in the indictment as accomplices, but "in default of any positive proof that they had assisted in mangling the deceased, they were restored to their owner, on condition that he should give bail for their appearance should further evidence be forthcoming to prove their complicity in their mother's crime." About a month later, "on the Friday after the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin," the sucklings were again brought before the court, and as their owner, Jehan Bailly, declined to be answerable for their future good conduct, they were declared forfeited to the noble dame Katherine de Barnault, Lady of Savigny. Sometimes a fine was imposed upon the owner of the offending beast, as was the case with Jehan d'Ande and his wife, condemned on the 18th of April, 1396, by the abbot of Jouazeux, near Chartres, to pay eighteen francs on account of the murder of a child named Gilion, aged five years and a half or thereabouts, committed by a porker, aged three months or thereabouts. The porker was "hanged and executed by justice."

Successful.

The captain of an Atlantic steamship was at a loss how to induce a passenger to desert from the ship. He was sitting on deck. Among the passengers was a gentleman well known in Toronto forty years ago, who undertook to stop him if a quarrelsome were placed at his disposal. The captain closed with the offer, and the man was directed to fetch a bucket of water and a mop, and to follow the offer of the captain. The result was completely satisfactory.—The Spectator.

GREEN RIDGE.

William Tripp, of Factoryville, is moving his family into the Kearney house on New York street.

Will Foulst, of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday with his parents in Prompton.

C. Dadrich, of Moussey avenue, is moving his family to Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. P. K. Potter is visiting friends in Elmhurst.

The Green Ridge Wheelmen will hold their concert on Tuesday evening. The admission will be by ticket.

Agnes, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lord, of Madison avenue, is very ill.

Mrs. George Gibson, of Moussey avenue, leaves today for a three weeks' visit among Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. M. E. Kays, of Sanderson avenue, leaves today for Easton.

S. M. Merrill, of Capouse avenue, spent Sunday at Factoryville.

William Tripp, of Factoryville, will move to New York street today.

Will Foulst, of Bloomsburg, will move to central city tomorrow.